

Klan Pledges Resistance to Racial Issues

Denmark, S. C., Feb. 10. — (UP) — The Ku Klux Klan was pledged today to its "last drop of blood" in its fight to force racial equality on the south.

Dr. Samuel Green, grand dragon of the Klan, made the pledge to some 250 robed members of the organization and a rain-drenched crowd here last night. The Klans-

Weather Continues Plague Work in Snow-Bound West

By the United Press

Parts of the west were shipped today by "quickie" windstorms and snow squalls that pushed new

men paraded through town watched by some 2,000 persons, many of them Negroes.

The audience almost equalled the population of Denmark, but most of its members did not stay to hear Green's speech, delivered from under a shed at the railroad depot. He denounced "northern carpetbaggers" and "southern scalawags" for interference in the south's race problems.

"The man who says a Negro is the equal of a white man is not as good as a Negro himself," he shouted. "You can't tell me that an ignorant African slave who came here 150 years ago has gained the culture, refinement and education that the white man has acquired in these 5,000 years."

plies of snow over roads as fast as bulldozers cleared them.

A new major storm area was spawned in the Aleutians and was moving southeastward toward the continental coastline to unleash its fury.

Nightlong rains melted snow-drifts in eastern Washington, creating flood conditions. Water poured into Dayton, Wash., and crept over Wala Wala sidewalks. Residents of the two towns turned out to erect sandbag barricades. Highways became muddy, swirling streams.

But eastern states enjoyed mild, springlike weather that sent temperatures soaring yesterday to 59 at New York and 68 at Washington to set new records for Feb. 9, low in the city, the 1st major

Perishable foods were running to win the city, the last major community still snowbound as result of storms that struck earlier this week. The Challenger airlines said that if weather permitted it would begin a shuttle service for 650 westbound railroad passengers stranded here.

No Piker



A pretty girl gets a terrific bang taking a dandy eight-pound pike from under the ice on a lake hard by Minneapolis. Crappies are caught, too, during the winter season.

Starlet Starts Sentence—Minus Glamor

Hollywood, Feb. 10. — (UP) — Ex-starlet Lila Leeds, her curves cushioned under a sack-like prison dress and her shapely legs swathed in white cotton stockings, announced today she's going to spend her 60-day jail sentence scribbling a book on the ups and downs of her grab for fame.

"I've walked a long way," she said, "starting from nothing in a dump of a home in Kansas."

The 22-year-old blond beauty who hopes of making Hollywood headlines—but not on a marijuana conviction with Actor Robert Mitchum—is only one of thousands of pretty girls who cling to the fringes of movie glory.

She came here three years ago from Dodge City, Kan., to be a model, but settled for a job slinging hash. Then she worked up a dance routine for a USO show and quickly crashed the modeling business.

"That got me a \$100-a-week contract at MGM," she said. "Later Warners hired me at \$250 a week and started grooming me for stardom. I knew I wasn't ready for it. Six months later they let me go."

Then followed the inevitable party-going Hollywood beauties go in for, hoping it will lead to something. Lila was usually on the arm of Stephen Crane, once married to another girl who's almost a double for Lila. Her name is Lana Turner.

Any writing Lila does will be after she scrubs up her cell, makes her bunk, and polishes the bars, the matron of the women's section said. And she'll have to write with pencil and paper.

Lila said she started puffing "reefers" about a year ago when the film factories began unloading their crop of cuties and her clutch on eventual stardom began to loosen.

"I was coming home from a drinking party and jam session," she explained, "when one of the girls started telling me how she got high on tea. She asked me if I'd like to try some."

"It was there, so... I did. But I only got dizzy."

Later at another party someone asked her, "Are you with it?"

"I tried it again and felt just as if I'd been drinking. I wanted to be alone and think. The question of legality didn't enter my head. I felt very relaxed and relieved of all my woes."

GOP Chiefs

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3. Slum clearance and public housing.

4. Public development of water power resources.

5. Farm price supports.

The measures supported by Dewey and Taft were lifted from the various New Deal programs of the late FDR. Not all Republicans would go along with all of them. But in general the party is committed to such projects not only by preference individuals but by the Republican platforms of recent years, especially 1948.

But wherever spending and taxes figure in these projects, which is just about everywhere, the Republicans are vigorously demanding that President Truman go slow or stop altogether. They argue that he is attempting to expand FDR's New Deal to new and too expensive ground where the individual puppet of an all-powerful central government would become increasingly the government in Washington. And along the same lines, the Republicans generally oppose controls, urgent emergency such as war or financial panic should make that necessary.

Taft, Dewey and many others warn that Mr. Truman's efforts to put nearly everybody on the receiving end of tax-paid government benefits is a dangerous move toward a totalitarian government—as well as a bid for votes. As a party, the Republicans oppose the Democrats' medical insurance plan which would be a multi-billion dollar operation.

Republicans and southern Democrats have proved they are for less taxation. President Truman and the northern Democrats are for more taxation. There is a similar split on labor legislation, but with variations peculiar to that hotly explosive issue. For instance,

Lawyers to Discuss Court Revision

Little Rock, Feb. 10. — (AP) — Some of Arkansas attorneys and judges will get together here tomorrow to talk about revising the state's court system.

They will continue work on a plan whereby the present supreme court and the circuit, chancery and probate courts would be wrapped up into a single court of justice for Arkansas.

First the group members of the Arkansas Bar Association education committee will present the plan to the ABA for its approval.

Next the proposal will be submitted to the voters of the state as a proposed constitutional amendment.

Here briefly is how the proposed revision would work:

An 11-man judicial council would be formed to maintain control over the courts and lawyers. It would select judges for all divisions of the court of justice. Members would be the chief justice of the supreme court, four trial judges, four attorneys and two laymen appointed by the governor.

The council would have the power to discipline and remove judges from office and would have the right to change number of justices of the peace courts, corporation courts, police courts, municipal courts, traffic courts and common pleas courts.

One of its principal duties would be to regulate the number of courts and designate the areas in which the courts would serve. This in effect would be a redivision of the district.

The present supreme court would become the appellate division of the court of justice. The justices would complete the terms they are serving when the proposal goes into effect.

Judges of the circuit chancery, and probate courts would continue in office.

Judges who desire to succeed themselves would have to place their names on the ballot and voters would decide whether they should continue in office or be replaced.

In event of a replacement, the judicial council would select a new judge from a list of three names submitted by the members of the ABA.

Members of the Arkansas Bar Association have been working on the reorganization proposal for several years. The idea first was advanced by Lamar Williams, Monticello, when he was president of the ABA in 1946.

Max B. Reid, Blytheville, chairman of the education committee, said the proposed revision would strengthen the courts.

"If the judicial department is to be held accountable for the proper administration of justice, it should be made independent and placed under the control of its own household," he added.

Search Pressed for Gunmen Who Held Up Bank

Memphis, Feb. 9. — (AP) — Police pressed their search today for two calm and businesslike gunmen who robbed a bank here of \$43,162.

The bank, a branch of the First National, was robbed shortly before closing time yesterday. One bandit stood near the door while the other forced employees to fill a paper sack with money.

Ashley Perry, branch manager, said the men were in the bank only three or four minutes. Witnesses said the pair fled in a car parked near the bank.

The daring heist touched off an area wide search by police, sheriff's deputies, FBI agents and state highway patrolmen.

A highway blockade was ordered throughout west Tennessee, extending cross-state from the Kentucky line to the Mississippi border.

Owls range in size from tiny elf owls about the size of a sparrow, to horn and eagle owls which are two feet or more in length.

In his speech here this week, Dewey said he and the Republican party were committed to "vigorous protection of the rights of labor."

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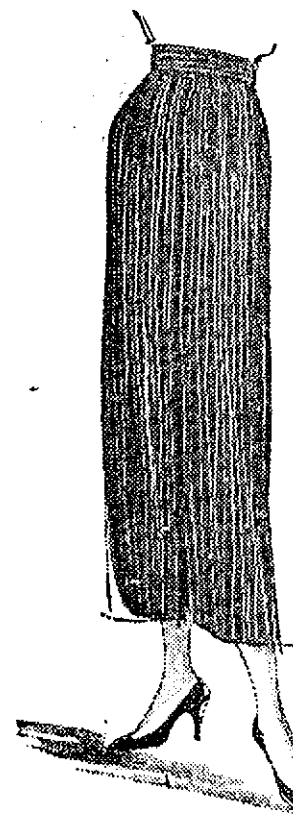
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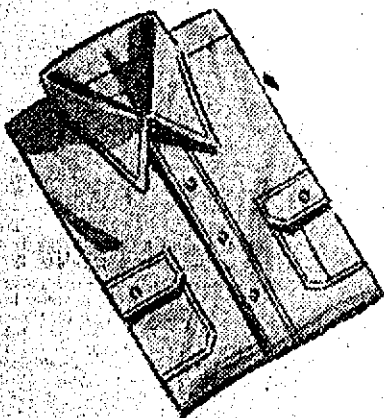
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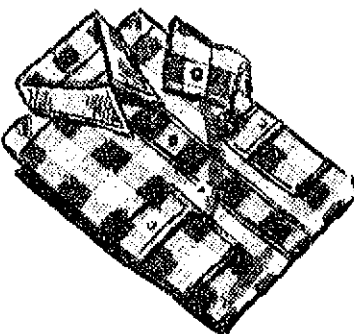
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Social Calendar

Thursday, February 10th

Three one act plays will be presented at the Hope High School auditorium, Thursday night, February 10th at 7:30 p.m. Two of the plays scheduled for Thursday night were written by Martha Pool, Jr. and Charlie Wilson, local Thespians. Special numbers will be presented between acts.

Admission of 10c for grade school students, 15c for Junior and Senior High School students, 25c for Adults will be charged for Thursday night's program and the proceeds will be used to build a new stage scenery.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Miles Laha, Mrs. Rob Jones, Mrs. Aubrey Albritton, and Mrs. Owen Mix, for a coffee in honor of Miss Roxie Jane Sutton, bride-elect of Ray Lawrence, to be given Thursday, February 10th from 7 p.m. to 9:30 in the Nix home, 512 South Bonner Street.

The Prudence Riffey Circle of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. James McCullough, 718 West 6th Street, on Thursday, February 10th, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Walter Miller will be co-hostess.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Barlow with Miss Elsie Gentry, Mrs.

Winfred Wall and Miss Elsie Weisenberger, as co-hostesses. The theme of the program will be Education and Vocation.

Thursday, February 10th
The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist church will meet in their Sunday School room, Thursday night, at 7:30, for a discussion on "Doctrine" Reverend J. E. Cooper will lead the study.

Monday, February 14th
The Hope Youth Center will hold a formal Valentine Dance Saturday night from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at which time the "Queen of Hearts" will be crowned. Admission will be by membership only.

Tuesday, February 15th
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, February 15th at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Glen Williams, 928 East 2nd Street with Mrs. Clyde Sexton, co-hostess.

Thursday, February 17th
Directors and play casts of the Thespians Troupe, celebrating Drama Week, February 6th through 13th will be entertained at a Buffet supper and Dance at the Texarkana Junior College Thursday night, February 17th, and speech students of Hope School will go via bus to observe the plays presented at the college February 18th. The two plays winning first and second

place at Texarkana will be presented for the public Friday night, February 18th.

Mrs. Lawrence Walker Entertains Tuesday
Mrs. Gus Haynes Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Walker, on South Main Street, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

After a business session presided over by the teacher, Mrs. Haynes, games were enjoyed and coffee and cake was served to 18 present.

D.A.R. Luncheon
Held At Barlow Hotel

The John Cain Chapter D.A.R. met for its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, February 9th at 12:30 o'clock at the Barlow Hotel. The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Paul Klipsch, Mrs. E. R. Johnson, and Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Ozan.

The U-shaped table held a centerpiece of pink ranunculus and carnations with greenery. A three course dinner was served to 34 members and the following guests: Miss Kathleen Wells, Lewisville; Miss Jo Ann Carrigan, Washington; and Miss Mary Anita Laster, Hope; who are the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Girls for this year. They were presented corsages of blue Dutch lilies by the chapter. Other guests were Mrs. Earl Price, Garland City; Mrs. Jim Wilson, Columbus; Mrs. Audrey Wells, ewellville; Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Mrs. Ched Hall, Miss Roberta Howard, Mrs. J. W. Branch, Mrs. A. E. Shusser, Mrs. C. R. Lewis, Mrs. Edwin Ward, Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr. and Mrs. L. A. Foster.

Mrs. L. R. Persons of Garland City, program chairman introduced Mrs. Robert Wiseman of Texarkana, guest speaker, who gave a most interesting book review on "Elizabeth Captive Princess," by Margaret Irwin. Miss Roberta Howard played a piano solo, "Improvisation in Melody."

Charles A. Haynes, regent, opened the meeting with the ritual and the chaplain, Mrs. J. J. Battle led the group in singing the National anthem.

During the business session, committee reports were handed in. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Regent, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Ozan; Vice-Regent, Mrs. L. R. Persons, Garland City; Chaplain, Mrs. J. J. Battle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dick Watkins; Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Johnson, Historian; Mrs. R. L. Searcy, Registrar; Mrs. Charles Locke, Ozan.

The meeting was closed with the ritual and the group singing "Arkansas."

Kay McDuff Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Bill McDuff entertained with a birthday party from four to five o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home on 1013 West 5th Street for the pleasure of her little daughter, Kay, who was celebrating her fifth birthday.

Games were played during the afternoon and favors were given to each little guest. Ice cream and birthday cake was served to the following: Margaret Frances Johnston, Jimmy Bizzelle, Dolly Ramsey, Tommy Jones, Mary Lou Parks, Kenny Ray Rigidill and the honoree.

Copeland-Fite

A wedding beautiful in its simplicity, was that of Miss Mary Frances Fite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Fite, Sr. of Arkadelphia, and James Thomas Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Copeland of this city. The ceremony took place at 8 a.m. Sunday, February 6th in the First Methodist church in Arkadelphia, with the Reverend John B. Hazley, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a white gown with a train of white gladioli and ferns.

Miss Eloise Lewis, of Arkadelphia, organist, played a program of spiritual music which included "Ain't She a Sweetheart" and "Because." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, entering with her father, wore an early spring suit of grey, with winter white and grey accessories. She carried a white orchid. Her only ornament was a three strand pearl necklace.

Miss Martha Lynda Fite, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a brown dress with brown accessories. She carried a Colonial bouquet of pink gladioli tied with green satin ribbon.

A. C. Grigson, of Arkadelphia, was best man and Harry A. Fite, Jr. served as usher.

Mrs. Fite, mother of the bride, wore a brown gabardine dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Copeland, was dressed in black gabardine with black accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

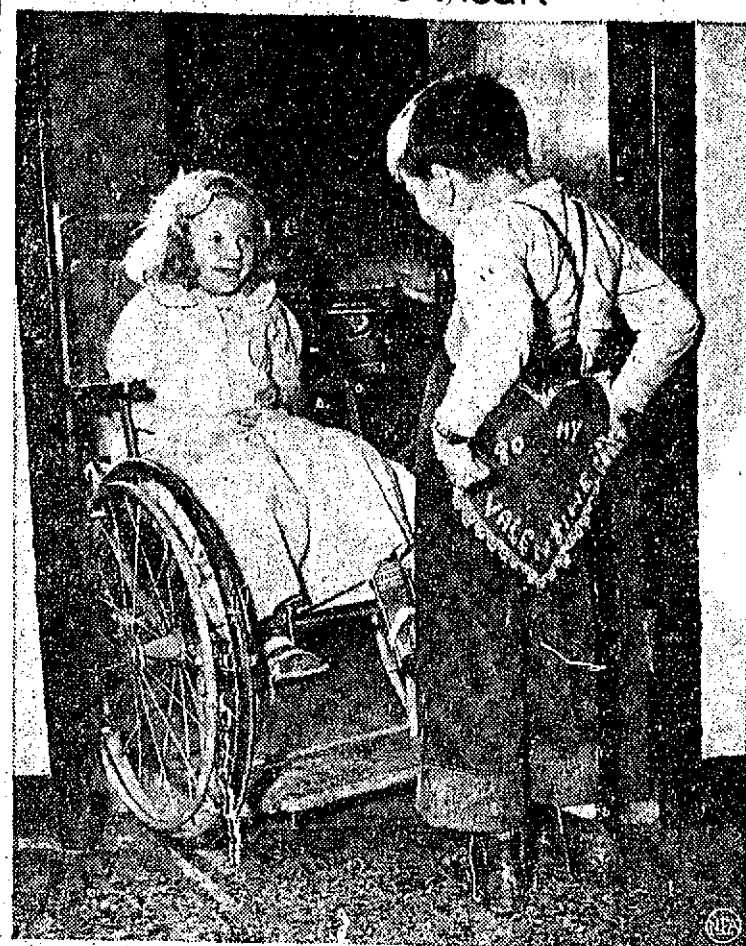
The two immediate families were present and out of town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Copeland, Mary Louise and Robert Copeland of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Honea and sons, Ross and John of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Benton, and Mrs. P. J. Fite of Sparkman, grandmother of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Northern Arkansas and Tennessee, the couple will be at home on Caddo Street in Arkadelphia.

Thompson-Shackelford Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley Thompson of Emmet announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Floye Ann, to James Paul Shackelford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shackelford of Prescott.

The wedding will take place in March.

From the Heart



Paul and Jane Ann are both cerebral palsy patients at the Illinois Children's Hospital in Chicago. But that doesn't stop them from enjoying St. Valentine's Day. Paul is all set to give a handmade card to the woman of his choice.

DOROTHY DIX Second Trial

Dear Miss Dix: What is your opinion about the separation of husbands and wives? My husband left me and now he wants to come back to the children and me and for us to forget all that has happened and to start fresh. Do you think a mother alone can make a success in rearing her children? Do you think that if a couple still care for each other they can live together and make their children a better home and give them a better start in life than the mother could do alone?

What is necessary to make a success of a marriage that once has failed?

A HOPEFUL WIFE AND MOTHER

Answer: It takes love, and lots of it, to make a go of any marriage for, all malarky to the contrary, no marriage ever came up to the expectations of the high contracting parties. No bride and groom turned out to be the pin-feythwed angel her bridegroom thought he was getting. No husband was ever the great lover of a girl's dreams.

They all had selfishness and egotism and whims and other unpleasant peculiarities and if the husband and wife did not have enough love to offset their mates' faults, the marriage went on the rocks. But the saving factor in thousands of marriages is that so many husbands and wives who like Kilkenny cats fighting together like Kilkenny cats don't rush to the divorce courts.

Time To Cool Off
They separate, and that gives them time to cool off and think things over and come to their senses. The husband discovers that with all her faults he loves Mary Jane still, and Mary Jane soaks life is dust and ashes to her without her Tom, and both of them are conscience-stricken when they look at their little children and think how they have betrayed them.

So I think that the husbands and wives who are parted in anger are very wise when they kiss and make up and give marriage a second trial. They have had a hard lesson that has left them wiser, more tolerant, more forgiving, more appreciative of each other's good qualities.

My earnest advice to all separated couples is to give marriage another trial before they throw it into the discard.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My boy friend has asked me to wait six years before we get married. He gives no specific reason for this, but tells everyone he loves me and will marry me when the time comes. He never takes me out to any place of amusement. Sometimes I don't see him for weeks.

Is this love? Is it worth while waiting for? I love him very much, but cannot understand his actions. Tell me what to do.

Answer: Well, your boy friend doesn't seem to be an impetuous lover. Evidently he is taking time to analyze the situation and determine whether he really wants you for a wife or not. But it strikes me that he is a trifle dilatory if he expects you to wait six years for him to make up his mind. You must be a descendant of Patient Griselda if you hang around waiting on this slow moving lover. Any girl with spunk would make him put up, and shut up, for if he doesn't pay a girl to wait too long for a wedding ring, a girl doesn't get prettier and younger and more desirable as time goes by.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My problem is boys. I am 13 and in the eighth grade. I have no trouble with girls, only with boys. I am sociable, a neat dresser and considered pretty. I have several boy friends but the ones I like ignore me or insult me.

I am very hurt by this and I hope you have a remedy for my problem.

Answer: You are certainly beginning to have boy trouble early in life. It is time enough to start worrying over dates and steady and sweethearts and parties and rivalries after you have gotten out of the kindergarten class. For a more babe to try to act as sophisticated as grown people is enough to make the angels weep.

When I read the letters from you children, and I get hundreds of them, I am filled with pity because you are throwing away the most beautiful and precious thing in the world—your youth and innocence. And I wonder what sort of mothers you have who aid and abet you kids in your folly.

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Speaker Finally Gets Chance, Bill Passes
Little Rock, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Speaker Carl Hendrix of the Arkansas house hasn't had a bill up this session, naming several to be had each month of the year.

Mrs. C. P. Colleson won first place in flower arrangement, after which the hostesses served a delicious salad plate with coffee to 16 members.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Tom Borland and son Gary of Malvern arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Birkhead.

Among out of town guests attended the D.A.R. Luncheon meeting Wednesday were Miss Kathleen Wells, Lewisville; Miss Jo Ann Carrigan, Washington; Mrs. L. R. Persons, and Mrs. Earl Price, Garland City; Mrs. Ralph Burton, and Mrs. R. L. Searcy, Lewisville, and Mrs. Lee Holt, Washington.

Hospital Notes

JULIA CHESTER HOSPITAL
Admitted: Mrs. G. W. Powell—Rt. 3, Hope. Jewel Moore—Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. Steve Atkins—Hope.

JOSEPHINE HOSPITAL
Admitted: Mrs. Jack Reynolds—Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds announce the arrival of a son.
Discharged: Miss Betty Fay—Washington. Mrs. W. C. Alderson, Lewisville. Mr. Ury McKenzie—Hope.

BRANCH HOSPITAL
Admitted: Master James Willis—Hope. Master James Wright—Rt. 1, Hope.
Discharged: Mr. S. A. Laster—Rt. 1, Hope. Mrs. H. F. Mitchell—Lewisville. Mrs. John Martin—Hope. Master Doyle Huckabee—Rt. 1, Hope.

Thespians to Stage 3 Plays Tonight

The local chapter of the National Thespians Society will present three one-act plays tonight at the high school auditorium starting at 7:30 o'clock. This is in observance of drama week February 6 through 13. The plays are "It Shouldn't Happen to a Circus," by Martin Pool, Jr.; "Shock of His Life" by Donald Payton and "The Marshal's Revenge" by Charles Wilson. More than 50 students will perform. The public is invited.



Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Hope will take over the city government Friday afternoon Feb. 11. The Scouts and Cubs will assemble at Hope City Hall at 12:45 Friday noon, February 11 for a parade through the streets of Hope, after which Scout officers will assume their duties.

Tickets for the Chili supper to be held at First Methodist church Friday night at 7:00 p.m., are on sale at Rounton and Coffee, B & B Grocery, and York Furniture Co., for scout families, officers and friends. Tickets are 25c. Dr. T. J. Wilbanks of Texarkana, outstanding speaker, entertainer and a Presbyterian minister, will address the banquet and Court of Honor. District chairman, Clifford Franks urges those interested to purchase tickets immediately.

14 Persons Die Accidentally in Arkansas

By The Associated Press
At least 14 persons have died violently in Arkansas this week. The three latest victims were killed near Little Rock late Wednesday.

Flying instructor French Leath, 26, and his pupil, Neal Huddle, 18 both of Little Rock, died instantly when their light training plane crashed southeast of the capital city. Leatherman was a wartime airforce lieutenant and Huddle had served in the army.

At Jacksonville, northeast of Little Rock, six-year-old Patsy Lewis was killed when she was struck by an automobile shortly after she had alighted from a school bus. Earlier Wednesday a man and his wife were killed in a rail crossing collision at Clarksville. They were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sebring of Ozark, Johnson county.

Owls are found throughout the world, from the Arctic regions to tropical lands, and more than 300 kinds are known.

But today he asked leave of the rostrum to bring up one by the senator from his district, Winfred Lake of DeQueen.

After he took the floor for a brief explanation, the roll call was ordered by Acting Speaker Clifton Wade of Washington county, and the roll call board glowed red with "no" votes.

However, after enjoying a good laugh at the speaker's expense, members began changing votes and when the roll call was recording the bill was passed 88-0.

The bill, which now goes to the governor, authorizes cities to issue revenue bonds for building and operating natural or artificial gas transmission lines and distribution systems.

Hendrix said the bill was designed principally for DeQueen which is seeking to install a gas system, but that Forrest City, Marianna and Blytheville had expressed interest in the authority granted by the bill.

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She's Suitable



It takes a girl like Trudy Kneesh to wear a swim suit like this brief two-piece job. But, as anyone can plainly see, on her it looks good. Trudy's cavorting with a beach ball at Miami Beach, Fla.

Reveals Red

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stay at his home and one set up an illegal radio station, the report says. That was in 1929.

At that time, an earlier and probably bigger ring was at work in China. But it was far less spectacular.

There is nothing in the report about any tie-in with Soviet espionage in this country. Japan released only the barest details about the ring and the trials and convictions of 17 people at the time. The U.S. army found out about them after occupation forces moved in.

Many of the minor figures in the ring were released as political prisoners. The army report indicates that maybe that wouldn't happen if the Americans had it to do all over again.

Apparently the army report was intended to warn this country to be on the lookout for spying here.

List of Judges

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Shirley Robins, C. H. Locke, Clarke Mrs. Chloa Citty, Mrs. Annie Christian, Sheriff W. T. Hill, Goodlett—Judges: Simon Goodlett, H. A. Dillard, Roy Reed, Alternates: Floyd Matthews, S. D. Arnold; Clerks: F. H. Arnette, Play Lyons; Sheriff, Leon Hines, say, W. H. Elter, Madison Wilson, Washington—Judges: A. M. By Alternates: Tom Haynes, L. B. Holt; Clerks: Melson Frazier, John Velvin; Sheriff, P. Q. Lovell.

Columbus—Judges: Horace, E. ion C. W. Wilson, Clyde Reed; Alternates: A. L. Johnson, Dan Hamilton; Clerks: A. C. Stuart, Tommy McCormick; Sheriff, David Mitchell.

Saratoga—Judges: W. D. Gay right, Ralph Clayton, E. H. H. land, Alternates: Tom Gathright, Sheriff, Newton, Clerks: L. E. Peebles, Juanita Dillard, Sheriff, Clyde Rosenbaum.

McNab—Judges: T. C. L. Claude Vann, Herbert Raley, Alternates: Bob Hester, C. A. Knighton, Clerks: B. London, C. H. Erwin, Sheriff, Wilmer Williams.

Fulton—Judges: D. K. Dickerson, Lester Gilbert, J. W. Harrell; Alternates: E. B. Hill, J. L. O'Dell; Clerks: Cecil, E. A. Sewell, Sheriff, J. W. Seay.

Guernsey—Judges: Morgan, Patrick, J. V. Powell, Tom Norman, Alternates: B. C. Harrison, Roy Franks; Clerks: J. A. Riddle, Marvin Powell.

Shover, Springs—Judges: M. Beck, H. B. Sanford, Hugh Lister; Alternates: Jack Rogers, G. D. Ross, Clerks: B. C. Lewis, Arthur Moss, Sheriff, W. H. Eggleston.

Friendship—Judges: E. E. McBrayer, Archie Hicks, Floyd Loner, Alternates: Floyd Phillips, Clyde Self; Clerks: Clifford Gorham, Mrs. Dewey Houghland, Sheriff, Dewey Houghland.

Absentee Box—Judges: E. R. Brown, Arthur Anderson, Syvelle Burke; Clerks: Mrs. Clifford Franks.

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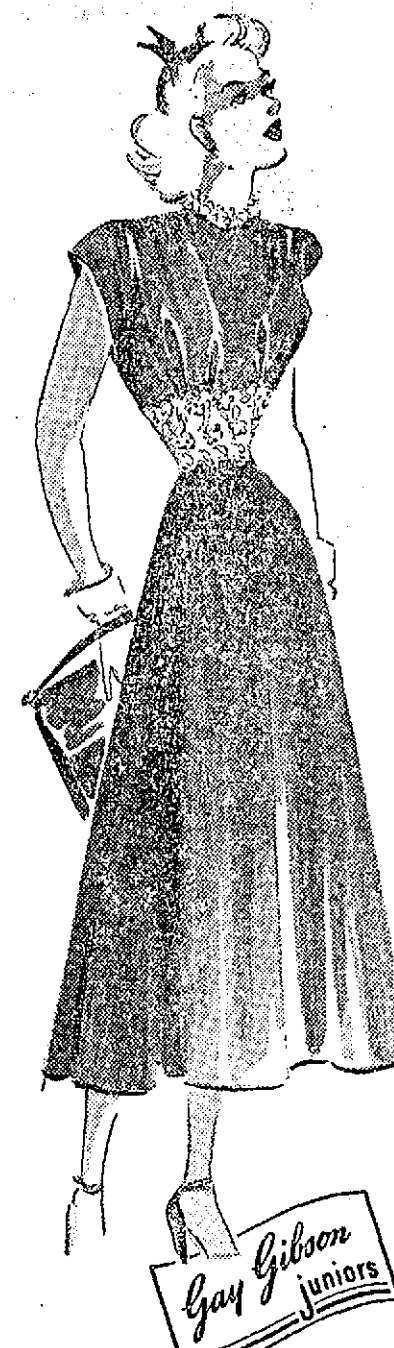
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Trade Law Repealed by House

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP). — The House today passed a bill repealing the 1940 Reciprocity Act and to reinstate the original reciprocal trade law which expired June 12, 1951.

President Truman in requesting the action said the GOP had hobbled trade pact negotiations. He said its repeal is needed to promote commerce and aid world peace.

On final passage 238 Democrats were joined by 89 Republicans and the one American labor party member. Opposing were 63 Republicans and six Democrats.

The legislation now goes to the Senate. Democrats beat back 241 to 151 Republican attempt to save at least a part of the 1940 measure. The old reciprocal trade law, which will be restored if the Senate follows the House action, gives the president the power to cut American tariffs 50 per cent below January 1, 1945 levels in trade pacts with nations that agree to reduce their trade barriers.

The Republicans, when they were in power last year, revised this law (a) to set up independent studies by the tariff commission and (b) require the president to explain to Congress if he cut any import duty against the commission's advice that such a cut would damage an American industry.

American Renounces Citizenship

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 9 (AP). — A young American war veteran has renounced his American citizenship to stay in Austria and marry his Viennese sweetheart. He is Harold W. J. Brandt of Chicago now serving a 90-day sentence in the Salzburg army stockade following his conviction in a military government court on charges of cigarette smuggling.

At the completion of his sentence March 27, he was scheduled to be returned to the United States. Yesterday in a five-minute ceremony at the office of the American vice-consul at Salzburg, he renounced his citizenship.

The name of this Vienna girl friend is not known to authorities.

Until 1890 all indigo, one of the most important dyes, was obtained from plants. At that time synthetic was manufactured.

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Side Order of Tongue



Owner Dewey Bargiacchi, left, of an Oakland, Calif., restaurant, makes it perfectly plain how he feels about the picketing of Harry P. Jensen, right, Jensen, president of the Restaurant Owners' Association, started picketing when Bargiacchi signed a union contract.

Senate Adopts Appropriation Measure

Little Rock, Feb. 9 (AP). With only one dissenting vote the Arkansas Senate today passed 27 bills appropriating \$11,370,486 for the operation of state departments and institutions during the next two years.

The total represented an increase of \$2,343,599 over appropriations for the same purposes during the past two years.

The lone dissent was a "no" vote cast by Sen. W. H. Abinger on a bill appropriating \$20,000 yearly for the state membership in the council of state governments. All the other bills received unanimous votes ranging from 27 to 0. The minimum amount has appropriated \$250,000, the constitution provides that all future budget bills must receive a three-fourths vote of both the house and senate in the upper chamber. This is 27 votes.

Largest of the bills cleared during the day was a three million dollar plus appropriation for the state revenue expenses during the past biennium.

But the revenue budget was not the only one that topped the million-dollar figure. The two-year appropriation for the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Booneville was \$2,853,000 — an increase of \$663,000 in the next two years. The state police department's appropriation totaled \$1,129,040 for the two years — a boost of \$31,000. And the state prison system's bud-

awarded the following prizes, deer prize, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, cut prize, Mrs. Russell Moberg; high score prize, Mrs. J. R. Bemis, and low prize, Mrs. T. J. Worthington.

In the evening couples attended and were greeted by Miss Mary Jo Hamilton and Mrs. Clark White. Hospitality was dispensed from the tea table by Mrs. J. H. Langley. Prizes awarded were deer prize, Mrs. Bob Reynolds; cut prize, Mr. Charles Scott; high score prize, Mrs. E. G. Smith; and low prize, Mrs. J. I. McCartney.

Mrs. Warren Cummings, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Mrs. J. C. Stegar Sr., Mrs. Wilbur Hall, Mrs. H. E. Eaton, Miss Jeanette Gardiner and Miss Nina Cate, Mrs. Scott also assisted in dispensing courtesies.

Officials of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce announced today that C. Hamilton Moses, President of the Arkansas Power and Light Company, and one of the leaders of the Build Your Home Town Clinic programs which were initiated by the Arkansas Economic Council, State Chamber of Commerce and the Arkansas Resources and Development Commission, will be in Prescott as guest speaker at a joint luncheon meeting to be given Monday, February 14, at the B and P W. Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

The women of the Presbyterian church U. S. met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Allen Gee Sr. with Mrs. W. R. White, co-hostess. Spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms.

The president, Mrs. S. O. Logan, called the meeting to order with topics for individual prayer after which a special offering for Foreign missions was taken.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Geo. The treasurers, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, gave a financial report. Reports of general officers and cause secretaries were filed. Mrs. T. C. McKee Jr., chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following report: vice president, Mrs. Tom Bemis, treasurer, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, secretary, Mrs. Henry Moore, secretary of assembly's home missions, Mrs. Allen Gee, secretary of Religious Education, Mrs. Guss McCaskill, social service, Miss Julia Logan, pastor's aid, Mrs. J. I. McCartney, social activities chairman, Mrs. T. E. Logan, Mrs. Norman Whitaker, and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, circle chairman, Mrs. T. C. McKee Jr. which was accepted unanimously by ballot.

Mrs. Tom Bemis presented the Bible lesson on "Korath All Men Everywhere." A discussion of the Survey article "The Gospel for a World Afloat" was given by Mrs. J. I. McCartney.

A dessert course was served during the social hour by the hostess to the sixteen members present.

The Tschakovsky Merry Go Round Music Club met on Monday afternoon at the home of the sponsor, Miss Nina Kauter, for refreshments of cold drinks and donuts were served to the twelve regular members and one new member, David Haynie, after which the president, Margaret Hunter Scott, called the meeting to order.

The vice president, Mary Lee Martin, presented a talent review in which each member participated on the instrument that they take music.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Hunter Scott.

Miss Mary Sue Haynie of Benton spent the week-end with her father, Earl Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinton Jr. and children of Malvern were the guests Sunday of Dr. J. D. Cornish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mary Moore spent the week-end in Kilgore, Texas.

Ralph Hardee Carrington, student at State A and M College, Monticello, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. Josephine Carrington and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hardee.

Mrs. Bessie Carmichael and daughter, Glenette of Little Rock spent the week-end in Prescott. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. M. Gentry who has been her guest.

Dan Hayes was the week-end guest of Bera Newcomb in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Regan and sons, George and John, have returned home from Hampton where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rayburn.

get bill came to \$984,200 — just short of the million-dollar mark.

Appropriations for three state-supported schools were included in the list approved by the senate, and they all contained healthy increases. For Arkansas Polytechnic college at Russellville, the two-year figure was \$773,400 — up \$272,000 over the current biennium. For Henderson State teachers college at Arkadelphia, the appropriation was \$600,700 — up \$211,300. And for Arkansas State college at Fayetteville, the budget was \$748,400 — a boost of \$239,518.

Other biennial appropriations which the senate approved included: School for the blind, \$165,470; a decrease of \$12,479 school for the deaf, \$399,820 up \$60,080.

The senate's emphasis of budget bills dove-tailed with Governor McMath's proposed schedule which suggested that the senate devote today to such bills.

The senate considered several other matters mostly local bills. It refused to permit a roll call on a joint resolution which would propose submission of a municipal home rule amendment at the 1950 general election. Several senators pointed out that since only three amendments can be submitted by the legislature, all such proposals should be referred to committee until some decision is reached on which three shall be accepted.

The senate passed, 27 to 2, a house bill directing that all meetings of state boards and commissions shall be open to the press and public. The bill gives the governor the right to remove any board member who refuses to open up such a meeting.

The only exception would be when personnel matters are being considered. The bill now goes to the governor.

Another house bill passed by the senate was one increasing the pay of quorum court members from five to \$10 per day, and allowing them 10 cents per mile for travel to and from court meetings.

Two new bills introduced during the day would permit cities of the first and second class to establish five-member recreation commissions to administer parks and playgrounds, and would require taxicab companies to post insurance policies, surety bonds or cash deposits with the revenue commission to guarantee payment of liability claims.

The smallest swifts, swiftlets, produce the edible birds' nests, prized among the Chinese for making soup.

Old-world peasants believed that goatsuckers—whippoorwills—subsisted on milk stolen from their herds.

State Senate Follows Timetable

By DEANE ALLE N

Little Rock, Feb. 9 (AP). — Closely following Governor McMath's timetable for action, the Arkansas senate plunged headlong today into a mass of budget bills today.

In less than an hour's time, the senators approved bills appropriating more than \$7,000,000 to be spent in the next two years for operation of state departments and agencies.

There were no dissenting votes although practically all of the bills carried increases.

The question of cash funds — unappropriated revenue — came up as the senate considered a biennial appropriation of nearly \$3,000,000 for the state tuberculosis sanatorium.

Sen. George Freeman of Ozark asked if the sanatorium has a cash fund; if it will continue to have a cash fund in the future, and how the fund will be handled.

Sen. Clyde Byrd of El Dorado, chairman of the budget committee, said the institution would continue

to have such a fund and that it would be handled in the future as it has in the past.

Freeman then suggested that the senate might want to investigate this fund, and Byrd proposed that he introduce such a resolution if he cared to do so.

Largest of the budget bills approved was that of the revenue department. It calls for \$1,539,940 during the 1949-50 fiscal year and \$1,459,940 during the 1950-51 year. This represents a total increase of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars over the current fiscal appropriation.

The sanatorium bill called for expenditures of \$1,456,800 during the 1949-50 fiscal year and \$1,336,800 in the following year. It was the second largest bill to be approved and represented an increase of \$663,000 over the current two-year appropriation.

The senate okayed the annual appropriation of \$564,520 for the state police department — a two-year increase of \$31,000. Byrd said the bill calls for a reduction of six in personnel of the department but that the number of patrolmen on highways will not be reduced.

Although the word "incunabula" means in its Latin original "swaddling clothes," "cradle" or "birthplace," it has come to denote books printed during the 15th century.

Communist, Wife Ordered Deported to Canada

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP). — Communist Sam Carr and his wife were ordered today to be deported to Canada where Carr has been accused of being a key figure in a Russian spy ring.

The deportation order, signed by Immigration Commissioner Watson B. Miller, was based upon findings that the couple had entered the United States illegally.

FBI agents picked Carr up in New York City January 27 after looking for him nearly three years. He and his wife had been held on Ellis Island, New York.

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Prescott News

Thursday, February 10.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church which was postponed due to weather conditions will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joe T. Smith with Mrs. Lella Haye, co-hostess.

Friday, February 11.

There will be a special meeting on Friday night at the First Christian church to which everybody is most cordially invited regardless of their church affiliation, to hear William H. Edwards, missionary of the Peoples of Christ to the Belgian Congo. Africa, who is home on furlough. Since he will spend but eleven days in Arkansas the First Christian Church feels honored to be able to announce him for a night meeting.

The Executive Committee of the P.T.A. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Park Elementary School. The P.T.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the Park Elementary School. Founders Day will be observed. Mrs. S. O. Logan, P.T.A. president in 1917-1918-1921-1922, will present the program giving the his-

tory of the Prescott P.T.A. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Monday, February 14.

The Prescott Musical Coterie will present William Hacker, pianist, conductor and composer of note, in the second of a series of concerts here February 14, in the High school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The Prescott Musical Coterie held a benefit bridge party on Friday at the Hotel Lawson with an afternoon and evening session. Guests were greeted by Mrs. W. C. Beuchberg and Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton.

Party bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon. Tea guests that called were invited to the tea table covered with a white linen cloth. The central arrangement was of winter berries and white hyacinths in a crystal bowl flanked with burning tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Samuel H. Geen presided at the silver service.

At the conclusion of the bridge games, bridge directors, Mrs. Dallas Atkins and Mrs. Art Regnier

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Hearings on Labor Law Delayed

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP). — President Truman's bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley act ran into a slow-down today when the senate labor committee extended its hearings until Feb. 23.

This is 13 days beyond the deadline set for tomorrow night. It is a nine-day extension, in terms of actual hearing days.

The committee made its decision at an uproarious three-hour session in which the word "insult" flew around. The final vote was unanimous but that didn't mean everybody was happy.

The extension apparently means a delay in getting the bill to the senate for debate.

What its long-range effect will be is hard to estimate.

There is sure to be a long and fierce debate, regardless, on the Republicans' forthcoming efforts to restore provisions of the Taft-Hartley act, piece by piece.

The committee threatened out the time-extension issue in a locked room at the capitol.

The most intense bitterness of the meeting was between Senator Morse (D-Ore.) and Senator Pepper (D-Wash.).

Those present said afterward that Pepper once exclaimed, in highly colorful language, that the trouble with Morse was that the Oregon senator wouldn't agree to anything he didn't write.

Morse said that was an insult, and if Pepper wanted to engage in an exchange of insults, he would accommodate him. Then other senators broke in.

The extended hearing deal finally reached includes, in addition to the nine additional hearing days:

1. An agreement that the time will be equally divided between Democrats and Republicans.
2. No more night sessions after tomorrow night, except on days

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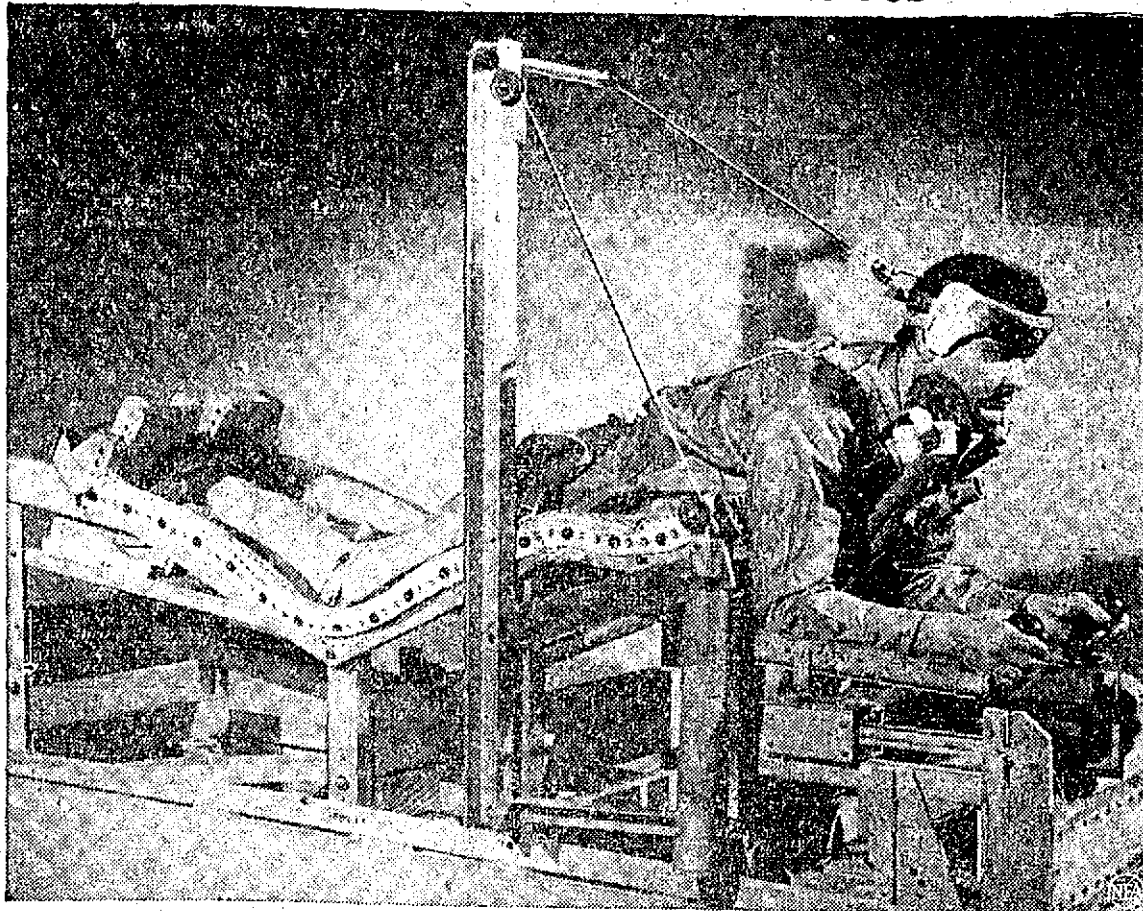
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When the Air Force pilot of the near future says "Well, I've got to go and stretch out on the couch," he'll mean he's going to work and is about to take a ship up. The "couch" is the bed pictured above, which may soon replace the conventional seat in the cockpit. Tests at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, indicate that operating controls from this prone position is easier on pilots than the old sitting posture. Flying fatigue is said to be lessened and danger of blackouts reduced.

Appropriation Measure Is Now a Law

Little Rock, Feb. 9 (AP). — Governor McMath has signed into law the \$1,546,580 general appropriation.

Out of this appropriation will be paid salaries and operation costs during the next two fiscal years. McMath also signed the measure which provides \$600,000 to pay costs of the special election a week from today on his highway bond program.

when the Senate is in session during the afternoon and the committee fails to get unanimous consent to meet while the senate is doing business.

There will be no hearings this coming Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Meantime the United States Chamber of Commerce, without waiting any longer to be called for testimony, made public a statement prepared for the committee. In the Chamber of Commerce statement, vice-president Herman W. Steinhaus asked congress to keep the Taft-Hartley ban on the closed shop.

He asked that the federal mediation and conciliation service be left independent, as under the T-H law.

Union of North and South Ireland Would End a Quarrel of Long Standing

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

It was back about 1930 that I stood in the private office of Prime Minister Lord Craigavon of Northern Ireland (Ulster) and heard him issue this defiance to the "Irish Free State" (now Eire):

"Union with Southern Ireland? Never! Never. Never. And when I am gone, there will be other leaders of the same mind to carry on."

Craigavon, a "big man" who towered well above six feet, was leaning against the marble mantle over the fireplace as we talked about the bitter and often bloody strife between the two sections of the Emerald Isle. He became so wrought up, he bellowed "this is a fish as big as a hog" into the palm of his other hand, by the way of emphasis.

That "Never Never! Never!" comes echoing down to me today. For Northern Ireland is holding a general election in which the great issue is the question of whether she should unite with Eire or re-

main a part of the United Kingdom under the king.

Lord Craigavon is dead, but he predicted truly when he said other leaders would carry on the policy of separation. It would be an astonishing thing if "Ulster" voted at long last to join fortunes with her sister state to the south. This is particularly true in view of Eire's recent action in severing the last tie which bound her to England.

Eire, of course, long has been eager for a merger. As a matter of fact former Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire recently toured England in support of a united Ireland. Moreover, the Eire-sponsored raising of money to assist Northern Irish candidates favoring union. Naturally that hasn't improved the temper of Northern Ireland folks who oppose union.

The light between Northern and Southern Ireland runs back for generations. Its basis is mainly religious; racial and economic. Unhappy religion is a potent factor in the minds of many. A majority of the populace of Northern Ireland is protestants and most of the folks of Eire are Catholics.

However, the economic issue also looms large. Ulster long has been one of the richest parts of the Emerald Isle because of its success in agriculture, linen manufacture and shipbuilding. Many South Ulsterers feel that union with Eire would mean they would have to carry excessive taxation, since numerous parts of Eire are not so prosperous.

Then, of course, the six counties of Ulster were settled largely by Scots and English. Folks of Eire who trace their lineage back to the days of Irish kings don't look upon these latter arrivals as "belleering" to the land of the shamrock.

You have to travel in Ireland to fully appreciate just how bitter the feeling is between many of the people of Ulster and Eire. For many years I fished for trout and salmon in Ireland, and one of my favorite spots was Loch Melvin, right on the Ulster-Eire border near the west coast.

The situation there was rather typical. Not infrequently there were raids from one side to the other. Cottages sometimes were burned, or boats destroyed. The constabulary always was on the alert along the frontier.

Prime Minister Sir Basil Brooke of Northern Ireland recently summed the position up from his viewpoint as his state approached today's historic election. He said she was in danger because of Eire's decision to cut its last constitutional ties with Britain. He added:

"We have now on our southern border a foreign nation. It has always been their policy by one means or another to dominate our territory and to force us out of the United Kingdom."

"Today we fight to defend our very existence and the heritage of our Ulster children."

Every device, however small, that saves time and labor in getting meals and does the job better is worth the consideration of the busy housewife. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent, believes. Small savings add up in homemaking as in industry.

For example, sifting flour into a sheet of waxed paper instead of into a bowl has several advantages in making cakes and other mixtures calling for flour. Use about a foot square of waxed paper for fast, easy and neat sifting. Then, because flour slips off the waxed surface so readily, it is easy to lift the paper and slide the flour back for another sifting or into the mixing bowl. Finally, the paper saves washing an extra bowl.

Mixing salad dressing in the salad bowl before adding the salad is another small way to save an extra dish — and time.

Shaking in a paper bag is an easy and economical way of flouring or sugaring pieces of food. Use it for "dusting" doughnuts or fruit con-

Farmer Seeks to Be Saved From Ducks

By MORRIS CLEAVINGER

Washington, Feb. 10 (AP). — A desperate cry today for the government to save him from the ducks. Nearly beaten in the game of matching his wits against the appetites of 5,000 wildfowl, Ervin Weinheimer of Ewinston wrote Senator Ecton (R-Mont.) asking for a "fair chance" — an "equal opportunity for the farmer."

"It just doesn't seem to me that it is the 'American way' for the government to protect the ducks and not protect the farmer from them," he wrote. Maybe the government should feed the ducks, he suggested.

Here is a nibble-by-nibble account of the happenings around the Warm Springs creek, Mont., countryside, as told by Weinheimer.

To begin with, he was hauled out last summer. But having 50 head of cows to feed through the winter, he cut 35 acres of hail-damaged barley and some wheat and stacked it for use as hay.

All winter, there were 500 ducks around Weinheimer's place. That is until two weeks ago. Then, about 5,000 of their hungry relatives moved in and started their eyes on Weinheimer's haystacks.

"So they started tearing into the stacks," the farmer explained briefly and bitterly.

"You would think that ducks couldn't hurt a stack very much," he wrote Ecton. "I didn't either, but after the first day they had dug into the stacks about three or four feet at the base."

Scare them away? They wouldn't leave.

Whatever Weinheimer tried—and he tried about everything—was a disappointment. The ducks went right on feeding on his haystacks.

He said the federal game agent advised him that he could try scaring the ducks with blank shotgun shells, but warned him not to kill any, or he might be hauled into court.

The ducks didn't budge when blanks went off.

Finally Weinheimer bought some netting and put it around the base of his stacks.

"Then the ducks started going on top of the stacks," Weinheimer went out and bought more netting and put it on top of his haystacks. But he couldn't win—he couldn't get to the hay to feed the ducks.

All he asks, Weinheimer said, is legislation "to give fair treatment to both the farmer and the ducks."

Timely Tips on Everyday Ironing

Connecting an electric iron to a light socket results in inefficiency, waste of time and money. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent, says it causes you to lose electricity, run up your bill, take longer to heat the iron, use more time to iron, a direct, gradually burns up the socket, and creates your wiring in a fire-hazardous condition, she points out.

Most light sockets have a capacity of less than 200 watts at 110 volts. This means that you overload most light sockets when you connect more than 200 watts to them. Portable lamps and all household appliances should be connected to convenience outlets (wall-plugs) which usually have a capacity of 1320 watts.

Mrs. Blackwood suggests these points to keep in mind when planning for wiring or rewiring a house: (1) A wiring job cannot be done unless it is well planned; (2) It costs about three times as much to add wiring at a later date as to make a complete installation in the beginning; (3) Locate switches on the knob side of the door, about 48 inches above the floor; (4) Install a sufficient number of convenient outlets in each room so that furniture can be rearranged, lamps placed as desired and appliances properly operated; (5) Do not hesitate to install three-way and four-way switches on light and most used; and (6) Always remember that this wiring system is going to be used by you and your family 365 days and nights each year for the life of the house.

Most convenience outlets are placed on the wall 12 to 18 inches above the floor. Outlets in the kitchen should be 42 inches above the floor. A 12-inch height is the above the work surface for the attachment of such appliances as a mixer, toaster or percolator, she explains. The outlet near the serving table in the dining room is sometimes located about 34 inches above the floor so that appliances can be connected and disconnected from the table.

Small pieces of gummed paper can be used effectively during planning to mark the location of outlets for switches, lights and convenience outlets. Small pieces of heavy paper or shipping tags, held in place with thumb tacks, may be used. After deciding where the various appliances will be used, their names should be written on tags and fastened in their respective locations. This procedure should be continued until all outlets have been marked. After marking the locations of the outlets, a careful survey should be made to see if certain changes or additions are desired. The electrical should be able to install outlets in the locations selected. If gummed paper is used, attach only one small corner to the wall in order to remove it easily.

All materials used should bear the stamp of approval of the National Board of Fire Underwriters Laboratories.

The owl of Europe has for years been an emblem of wisdom and in early years was accepted as the special ward of Pallas Athena of the Greeks.

fections with sugar, or for flouring chopped nuts or dried fruit before mixing into cake or bread batter. Melt the fat for muffins or baked puddings in the baking pan to save time and extra dishwashing. Start melting the fat before measuring other ingredients so that it will be ready and the pan cool enough when the batter is ready.

Super Bird to Be Made Available

By FRANK CAREY

AP Science Reporter

Auburn, Ala. — Poultry scientists at Alabama Polytechnic Institute are going to make their "super bird" available to the nation during the coming year.

This new barnyard big shot is a strain of Leghorn developed at the Institute during the past 14 years in a special genetics program costing about \$85,000.

In comparative tests with five of the other Leghorn strains produced in Alabama, birds of the Polytech strain have proved themselves to be worth any two ordinary Leghorns—in returns to the farmer—from the standpoint of resistance to disease, meat production, egg size and egg turn-out, the scientists claim.

So far, cocks and hens of the strain have lived a strictly collegiate life, turning out most or eggs just for old Alma Mater.

But come Jan. 1 hatching eggs will be made available to Alabama poultry raisers, and by the end of the year poultry men throughout the nation will have a chance to see what the Auburn Leghorns can do away from their home grounds.

Right now, Polytech's birds are being stacked against New York, Minnesota, California and Florida tests on the Auburn grounds—but the boxscore won't be available for some time.

Birds from Auburn also have been shipped to experimenters in some of those states for testing under climate and other conditions prevailing there.

Preliminary evidence is that a Leghorn strain of a particular state does best in its own backyard, but Dr. D. P. King, poultry husbandman at Polytech's Agricultural Experiment Station, contends that Auburn's birds will make a name for themselves "on the road."

"I'm convinced," he said, "that our breed will have some things that other Leghorns 'breeds' don't have in other areas."

Pointing out that of 100 female baby chicks of the Auburn strain, 63 were alive at the end of 520 days (the first laying year)—as compared with only 81 alive in the average of five other compared strains in Alabama—Dr. King said this finding has possible significance on a national scale.

He said 25 per cent of all laying hens in the United States die each year from diseases and other disorders, and that another 20 per cent have to be "culled" or separated from flocks because of low health.

This represents a \$200,000,000 loss to U.S. poultrymen, he said. "Breeding" (to seek disease resistance) is the most logical approach to preventing such losses.

Here's an idea of what the Polytech Leghorns can do. In the tests against the five other Alabama Leghorn strains, the Polytechers produced 1,320 dozen eggs compared with 620 for the average of the opposing quintet. Pounds of meat available at the end of the laying period was 303 for the Polytechers and 129 for the average of the others.

Aviators have reported saving circling about planes which were flying at speeds up to 85 miles an hour.

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Two Million Scouts Have A Week

Do you know that more than two million American boys are members of the Boy Scouts? And that 50% of the U. S. Army and Navy officers in World War II were former Scouts? February 6 to February 12 is Boy Scout Week. Few organizations have done so much to build good citizenship.

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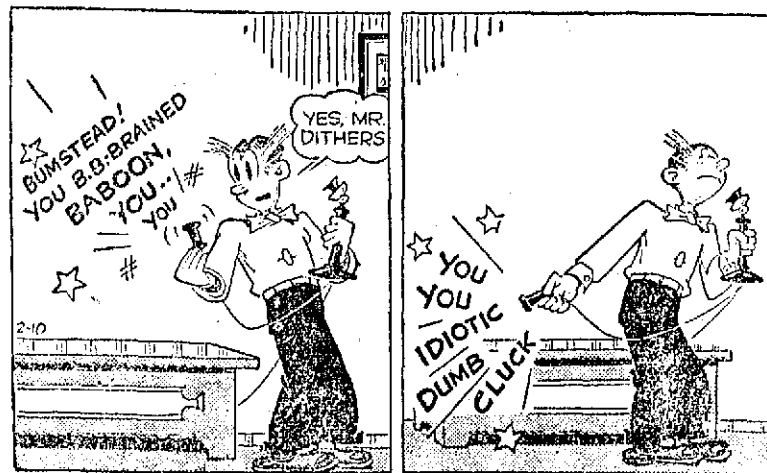
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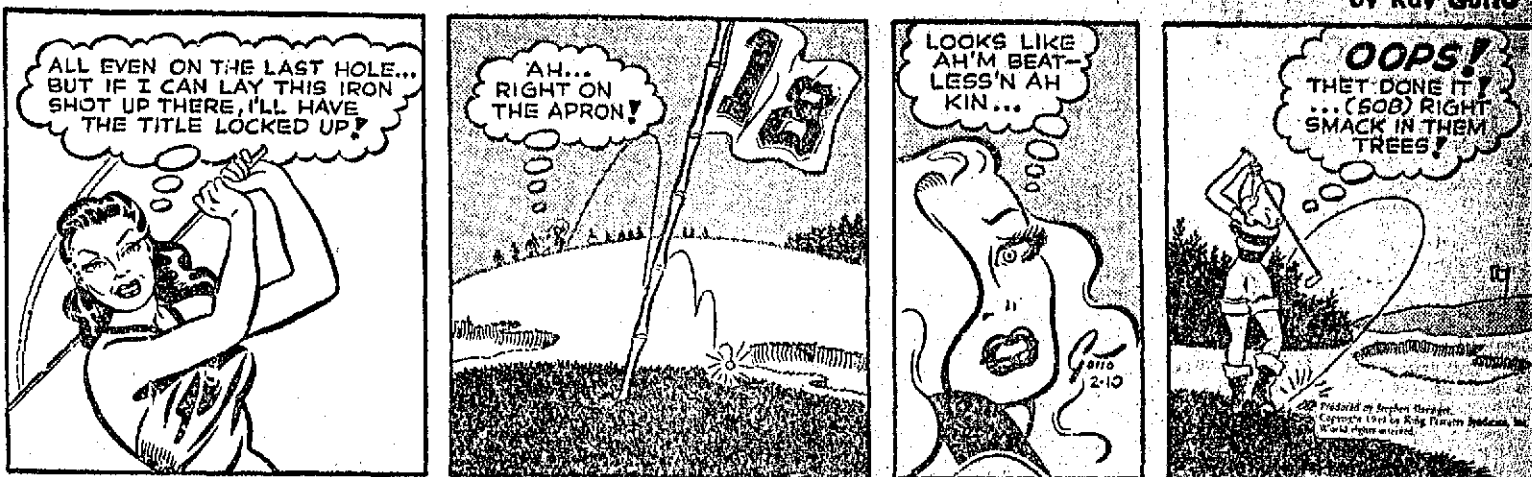
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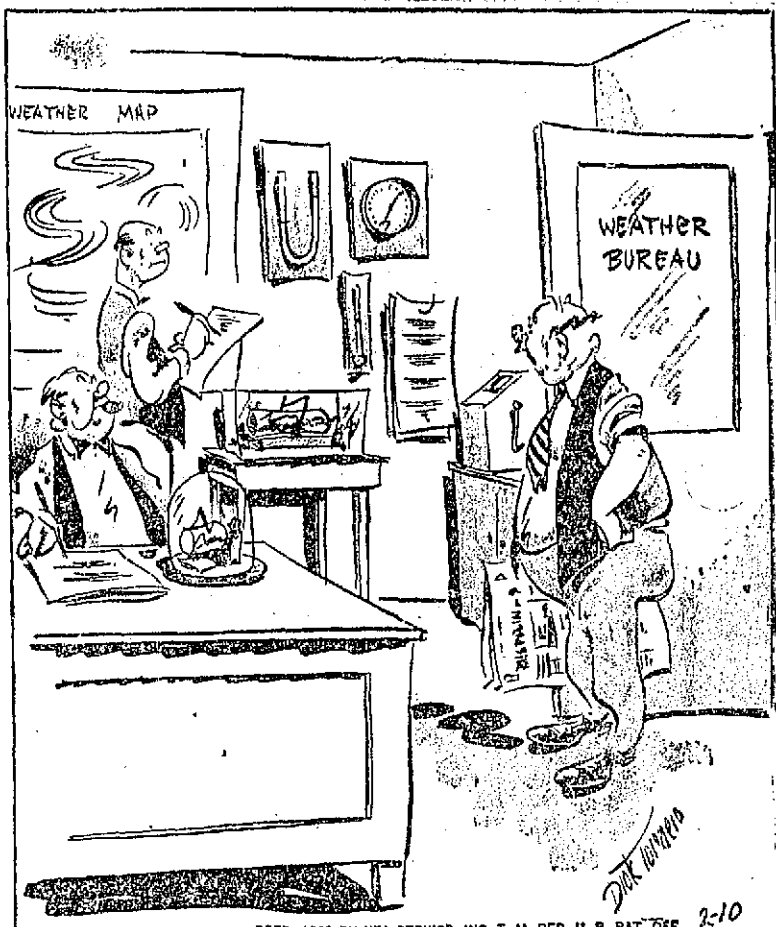
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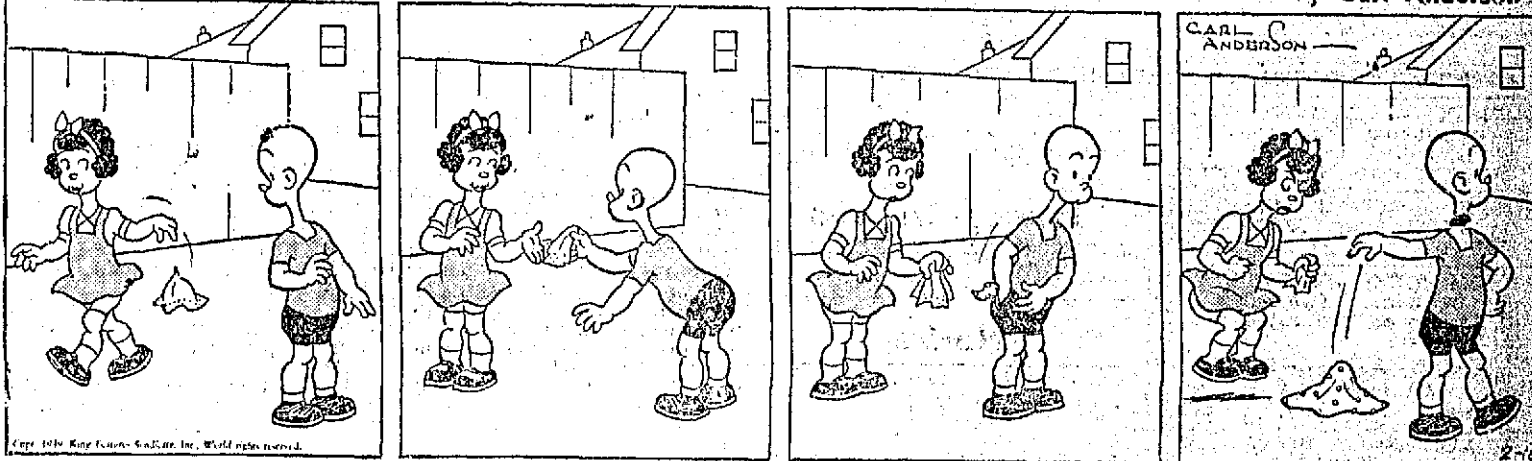


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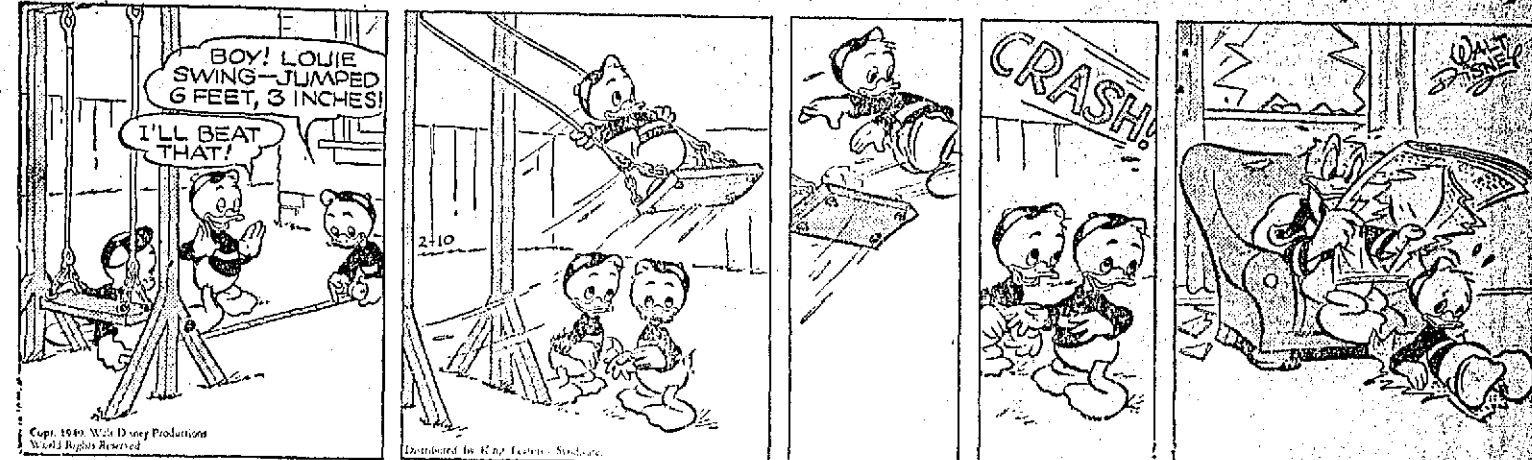
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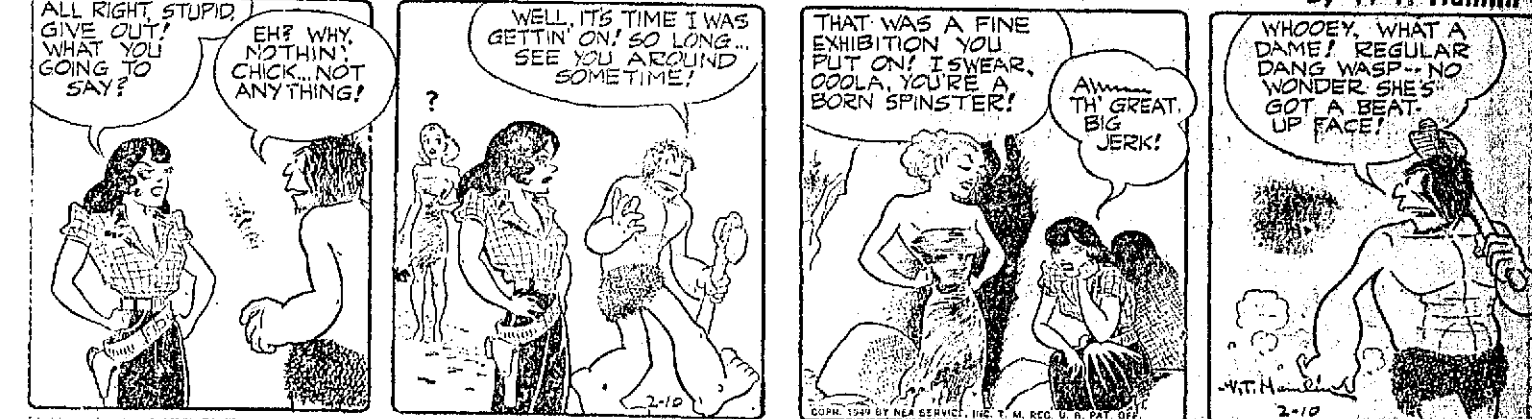


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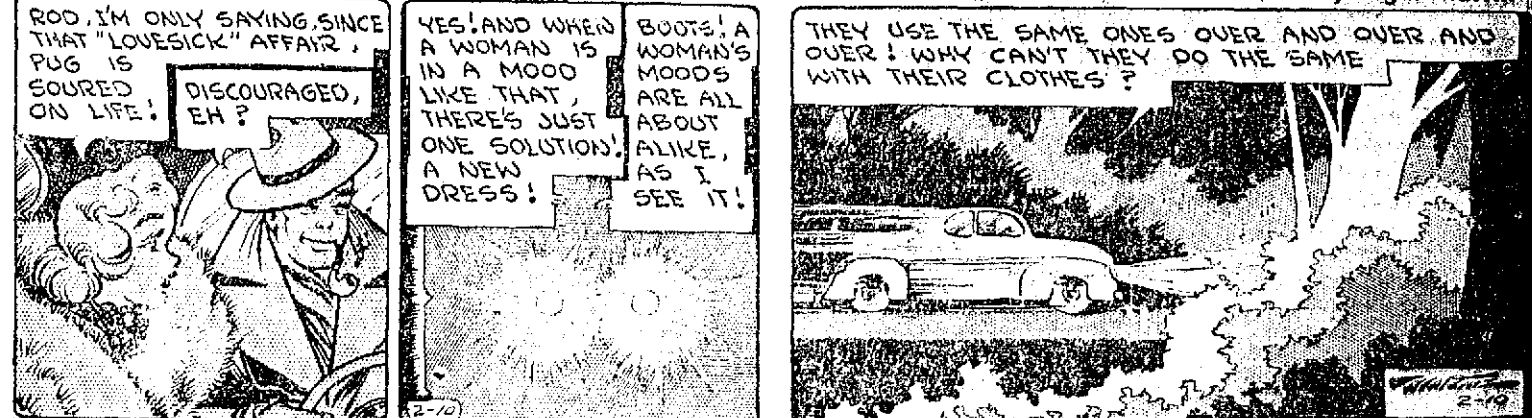


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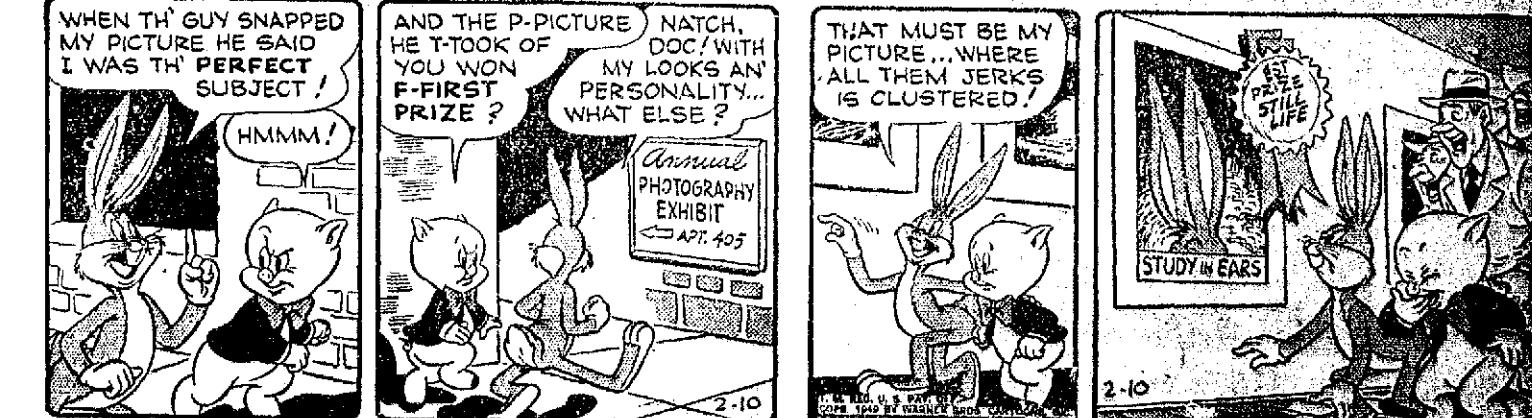


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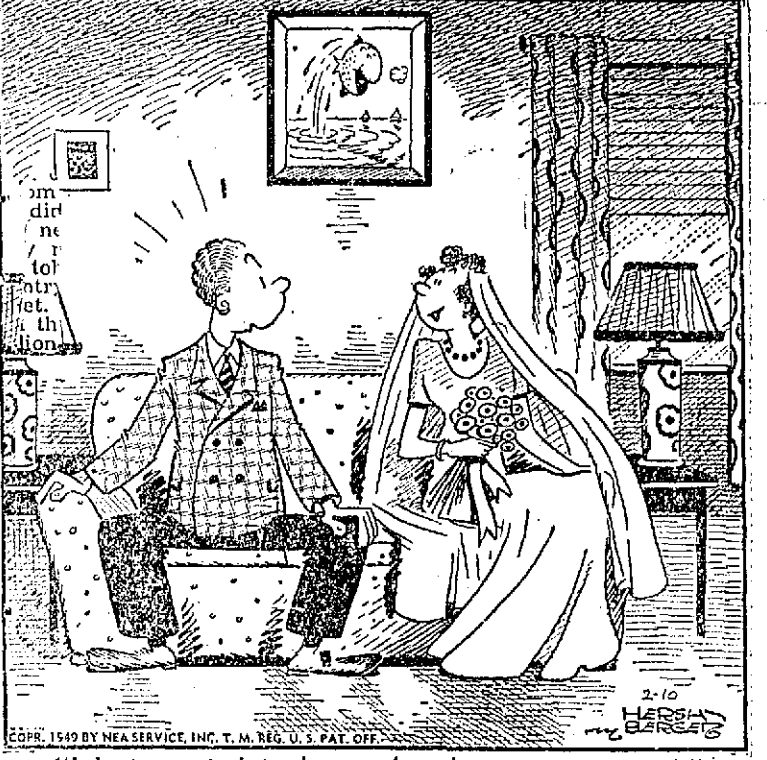


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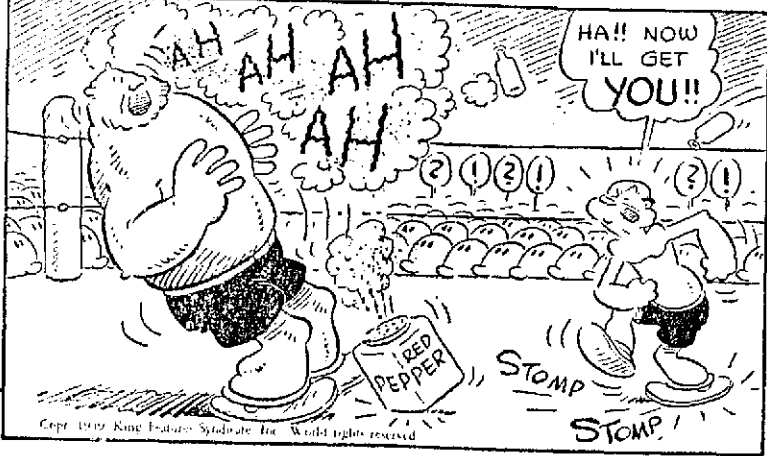


FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hersherbergel



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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



"Just look at this poem to a girl about spring—last year he didn't get romantic till April and he flunked algebra!"

"With all the gloomy news in the papers, I'd think you fellows could predict a pleasant day more often!"

"I just wanted to be ready when you proposed!"

THE WORRY WART

POOR FELLOW LET'S GET HIM BACK

Eight-Engined Plane Sets Fast Pace

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP). A giant eight-engined flying wing joined an air force demonstration of bomber might today with a scorching 511.2 miles an hour, non-stop trip across the country.

Presenting a boomerang silhouette against the evening sky, the 218,000-pound jet bomber, known as the Northrop YB-49 flying wing, crossed Andrews Field four hours 25 minutes after taking off from Muroc (Calif.) airbase. The distance was announced as 2,259 miles.

"The wing," taxied into line with the air force's largest, fastest and smallest jet bombers, first of the warplanes being assembled at Andrews field for a congressional review next Tuesday.

The other bombers are the consolidated B-36 (world's largest bomber); the Boeing XB-47 strato-jet (world's fastest bomber); and the North American B-45, a four-engine jet which is the smallest the air force has in production.

The B-36 flew in today from Carswell airbase near Fort Worth, Tex., at an average speed of 338.2 miles an hour despite the fact its gross weight tops 300,000 pounds.

The XB-47 shot in from Moses Lake (Wash.) airbase yesterday at an average speed of 607.2 miles an hour.

The B-45 loaded in from Dayton, Ohio, today in 50 minutes, averaging 470 miles an hour.

The flying wing has neither tail nor fuselage. Its crew, fuel, engines and bombs being housed in the 172-

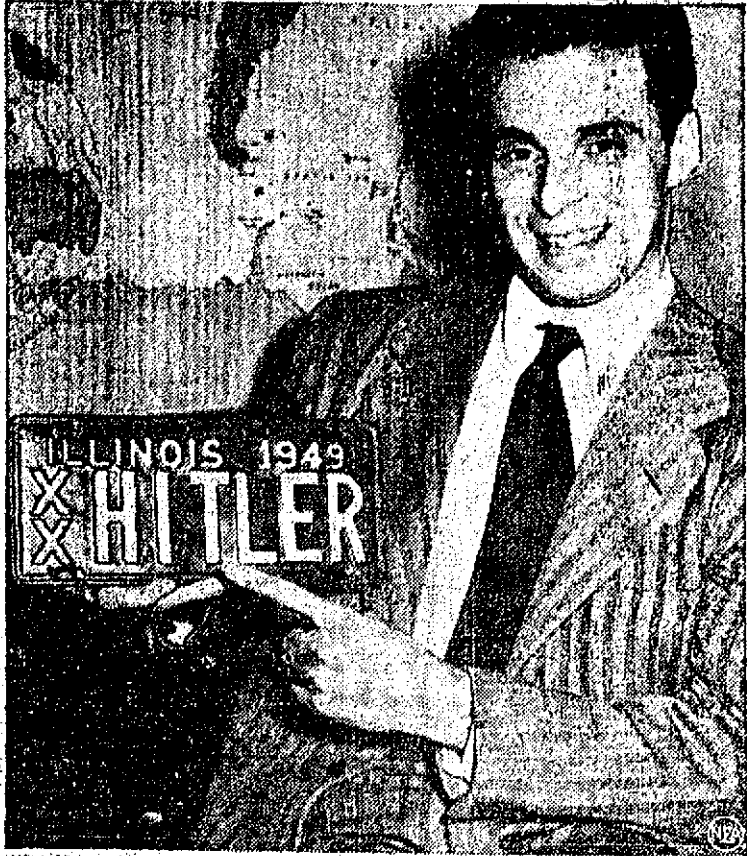
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This Must Be Der Tag



Christopher Janus will cause some raised eyebrows with this license plate, with the letters H-I-T-L-E-R on it. Janus, a Chicago importer, owns Adolf Hitler's five-ton armored Mercedes-Benz limousine, and decided he should have a distinctive tag to go with it.

Demaret Moves Into Lead at San Antonio

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 9 (AP).—The \$10,000 Texas open moved into its first round today with two members of golf's current big three absent but, the other smiling Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif., favored to win the \$2,000 top money.

Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, the leading money-winner, and Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., who captured two of the five tournaments played this year, were out of ac-

tion. Mangrum because he chose to take a rest and Hogan because of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

A field of better than 200 started the 72-hole battle for the cash. There were so many entries two courses had to be used.

Last year Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., won first money with a 20-under-par 264. Snead is back to defend his title.

Other former champions in the field include E. J. (Duke) Harrison of Little Rock, who won in 1939; Lawson Little of Monterey, Calif., champion in 1941; Melvin (Nick) Harbert of Northville, Mich., who took top money in 1942; and Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., who won the 1944 tourney.

Leading the amateur brigade are stars Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., and Skeo Riegel of Tulsa, Ok., who have captured the Texas open.

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Government Moves to Hike Farm Prices

By MORGAN REYNOLDS

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP).—The administration moved today to shore up farm prices, ordering an investigation of the commodity market slump which it attributed in part to "speculative influences."

Shortly after the grain markets closed, Secretary of Agriculture Brannan issued a call for "full information" on trading in wheat, corn and soybean futures contracts on the Chicago Board of Trade since Monday.

Prior to his order grains had staged a comeback from an early break in today's trading which plummeted all contracts to a new low since the current decline started.

Brannan's announcement came as he was telling the senate agricultural committee that he sees nothing in the "basic economic situation" to warrant the commodity price break.

He asked the committee his department is going ahead with "our regular plans" to assist farmers in producing "the large amount of food needed here and abroad, and to assure them fair returns."

The government's move to stabilize the commodity market was one of a number of developments on the economic front. Another was a strong Democratic move in congress to postpone action on the administration's tax boost plans pending further clarification of the general price problem.

In the face of official reassurances that prosperity prospects are good, Chairman Walter F. George (Ga.) of the senate finance committee told reporters:

"Anybody who can tell what the future holds economically has more faith in what they can see in the crystal ball than I have."

Agriculture department officials, meanwhile, were reported pushing plans to extend the government price support program to multi-billion dollar levels. Already the department has obligated more than \$1,500,000,000 in federal funds to prop up a dozen major farm products.

A year ago only about three crops were under the support program, either by way of crop loans or government purchases of surpluses. Since then farm prices as a whole have dropped about 15 per cent below the postwar peak set last year.

Brannan told the senate group that his department's buying agency, the commodity credit corporation, had been ordered to extend its daily buying operations on the Chicago market until trading was stabilized or government demands have been met.

The CCC previously had been restricted to a two-hour period for its buying. A major portion of its purchases are for export to the Marshall plan countries.

The commodity market investigation may pave the way for renewed administration demands for authority to regulate these exchanges. Mr. Truman has asked repeatedly for such power which was refused by the GOP-controlled 80th congress. Instead, the ex-

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He pointed that up by saying that while the farm price of wheat dropped 30 per cent in that period, the price of flour at the mill and the miller's margin dropped about 20 per cent, yet, Keyserling said, the cost of bread went up with bakers and retailers increasing their margin 15 per cent.

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"Because he was told to, Mrs. Conover." Mr. Trim sat very straight and looked proud of himself. "You see, Mr. Gayner's boss—in fact, the boss of most things in Azure—is Mr. Barselou. Mr. Barselou owns this very hotel."

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Trim asked gently, benevolently. "Mr. and Mrs. Conover—answer me truthfully. Are you?"

"For heaven's sake, no!" said Sin and crossed her heart. "All we want is to be left alone."

"Then," said Mr. Trim relievedly. "I suggest we go to the police."

(To Be Continued)

Owen Urges His Banishment Suit Be Dropped

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 9 (AP).—Danny Gardella said tonight Mickey Owen, who also was banned from organized baseball for jumping to the Mexican league, had urged him to drop his \$300,000 damage suit.

"He told me that if I'd drop my suit all the players would be reinstated," Gardella added.

Owen was a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers when he jumped to the Mexican league.

Gardella made the statement at the hospital where he is now employed after the news broke that the U. S. court of appeals had given permission for the case to be tried.

Some twenty players—including Pitchers Max Lanier and Fred Martin and Infielder Lou Klein of the St. Louis Cardinals—received five-year bans for jumping contracts in 1946 to play in the Mexican league.

Oklahoma U. Votes to Admit a Third Negro

Norman, Okla., Feb. 9 (AP).—The university board of regents voted today to admit a third Negro—a woman—to one of O. U.'s graduate schools.

She is Mauderle Hancock-Wilson, who will become a graduate student in sociology working for a master's degree. She applied last October but was denied admittance because of her race.

Attorney General Mac Q. Williamson ruled last week that her application must be given careful consideration by the board.

Today's action was the first time the university itself has been able to make its own decision on a segregation problem. Two other Negro students at the university were admitted by the board of a federal court and the state attorney general. Williamson said Mrs. Hancock-Wilson's case was not entirely clear, and that the regents could make whatever decision they wanted.

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"Then," said Mr. Trim relievedly. "I suggest we go to the police."

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